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Proclaim February as Black History Month in Los Angeles County

The County of Los Angeles' Civic Center Choir (Choir) will sponsor the annual observance of Black History Month on Thursday, February 25, 2010, at 11:30 a.m. in Room 381-B of the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration.

With the theme "The Dream Continues", the program will highlight the singing group Rose Royce, poetry reading, musical selections from SHINE Mawusi (Sisters Healing Inspiring Nurturing and Empowering), the Choir, and ending with a rousing fashion finale featuring Los Angeles County (County) employees dressed in traditional African attire. This event is open to the public free of charge and will feature the talents of County employees.

The annual observance of Black History Month is an effective way of sharing, with all employees and the public, the rich heritage of African Americans, who comprise

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eight percent of the County's diverse population. In addition, the observance of Black History Month demonstrates the County's respect for diversity.

THEREFORE, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Proclaim February 2010 as "Black History Month" in the County of Los Angeles and encourage County employees to attend the annual celebration on Thursday, February 25, 2010 at 11:30 a.m. in Room 381-B of the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration.

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